



PATENT
Case No. 7117/89US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lampert et al.)	
)	Group: 3624
Serial No.: 09/016,002)	
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Filed: January 30, 1998)	Examiner:
)	E. Colbert
For: Parcelized Geographic Data Medium with)	
Internal Spatial Indices and Method and)	
System for Use and Formation Thereof)	

**THIRD INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

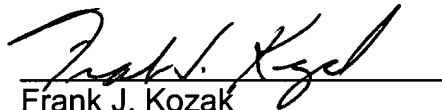
Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals included a footnote on page 5 stating that well-known prior art paper atlases taught dividing an area into a plurality of sub-areas and providing an index that identifies each of the sub-areas intersected by a geographic feature. The footnote invited Applicant to supplement the record with such prior art. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement follows the Board's suggestion by including pages from an atlas that includes information of the type described by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,


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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE 1/30/1998	GROUP ART UNIT 3624
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A1	Rand McNally Easy-to-Read Travel Atlas, United States, Canada, Mexico, 2000 Millennium Atlas, pp. i, 1, 14, 24 and 32; Copyright 2000
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.